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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DENICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Meeting CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 16, 2001, the undersigned, and those persons listed on the attachment, representing the United States Telecom Association (USTA) met with Jane Jackson, Jay Atkinson, Chris Barnekov and Paul Moon of the Common Carrier Bureau regarding the abovereferenced docket.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss generally the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on April 27, 2001. The issues discussed at the meeting included the following: the problems in applying a bill and keep regime to rate of return companies, the recovery of costs from end users and the maintenance of universal service, jurisdiction, the treatment of carriers versus customers, COBAK and BASICs.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and a copy of this notice are being filed in the Office of the Secretary. Please include a copy of the letter in the above-referenced proceeding. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Associate General Counsel

Attachment

Jane Jackson cc: Jay Atkinson Chris Barnekov Paul Moon

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Meeting with FCC

- 1. Evelyn Jerden Western New Mexico Tel. Co.
- John Morabito Global Crossing
- 3. Kevin Albaugh North Pittsburgh Tel. Co.
- 4. Don Barbour BellSouth
- 5. Claudia Bird TDS Telecom
- 6. Cesar Cabellero ALLTELL
- 7. Michael Campbell Roseville Telephone
- 8. Bill Cook NECA
- 9. Jack Day Roseville Telephone
- 10. Robert DeBroux TDS Telephone
- 11. Mike Giles Citizens Communication
- 12. David Hostetter SBC
- 13. John Kure Qwest
- 14. Fred Moacdieh Verizon
- 15. Beth Osler Merrimack County Telephone Co.
- 16. Sue Pawlik Qwest
- 17. Patricia Rupich Cincinnati Bell Telephone
- 18. Michael Skrivan Madison River Communications
- 19. David Thomason BellSouth
- 20. Janet Tuzinski D&E Communications, Inc.
- 21. Dennis Weller Verizon
- 22. Bill Stafford Granite State Telephone
- 23. Michelle Slater SBC
- 24. Bob McDonnell Verizon
- 25. Dale Brown United States Telecom Assoc. (Mid-size Companies)
- 26. Kathy Yaeger TXU Communications
- 27. Denise Russell Northern Arkansas Telephone Co.
- 28. Danny Bridges TXU Communications